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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The amendments are made in the "revised amendment format" announced by the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy on January 31, 2003.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 24, 2003 to April 24, 2003.

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- A return postcard.
 An Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (12 Pages).
 Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
 Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.

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If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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